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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, I am forwarding the San Joaquin Council of Governments' (SJCOG) Administrative Amendment No. 23, which makes technical adjustment to their 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). This amendment does not affect air quality conformity, timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures (TCM's), or financial constraints and does not result in major scope change.

This project is included and submitted by SJCOG through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS). The Department of Transportations concerns, if any, are reflected in the "Caltrans comment" section of the FTIP Project Data Entry screen in CTIPS project by project.

Since Administrative Amendments do not require Federal Highway Administration and/or Federal Transit Administration approval, this FTIP amendment has been amended into California's 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

Please address any questions on this amendment to Muhaned Aljabiry of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,

Rachel Falsetti, Chief

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Enclosures

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